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## LILLY SUBMARINE BOAT INQUIRY NOW

Hobson Testifies That He  
Was "Approached" By  
Electric Co.

REPRESENTATIVE LILLY PRE-  
SENTS HIS CASE IN LONG TYPE-  
WRITTEN STATEMENT—A FOR-  
MIDABLE ARRAY OF COUNSEL  
APPEARS BEFORE THE COM-  
MITTEE OF INVESTIGATION.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, March 12.—The Lilly  
submarine boat inquiry was begun  
today by the special house committee.  
Representative Lilly began his testi-  
mony by reading a long typewritten  
statement, part of which was in the  
nature of an affidavit, in which he  
outlined his charges in detail. When  
the formal presentation was completed,  
he was questioned at length by  
Representative Omsted of the commit-  
tee, designated by Chairman  
Boutwell, to perform the service.

Hobson on Stand.  
During the afternoon session Repre-  
sentative Richmond P. Hobson testi-  
fied that he had been approached by  
George Speer, of an electric boat com-  
pany who told him, if he supported  
the claims of that company before  
congress, the company could bring  
influence to bear upon Speaker Cannon  
to have him (Hobson) appointed on  
the committee on naval affairs.

Counsel Announced.  
At the suggestion of Chairman Bout-  
well, Lilly introduced Frank T. Brown  
of Norwich, and State Senator Stiles  
Judson, of Bridgeport, Conn., as his  
counsel. Martin W. Littleton, of  
New York, announced John D. Lind-  
say, also of New York, and himself,  
as representatives of the electric boat  
company.

The committee has not yet decided  
whether or not to subpoena all wit-  
nesses asked for by Lilly.

## 550 SCHOOLS ARE UNSAFE

Chicago Instructs Immediate  
Changes in Educational  
Buildings.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, March 12.—Inspection of  
the 300 public and 200 private and  
parochial schools in Chicago was com-  
pleted yesterday by captains of the  
fire department and inspectors for  
acting building Commissioner Robert  
Kilgus. Out of the whole number  
about 550 schools were found to be  
unsafe and instructions were given  
that changes be made immediately.  
Delegations from private schools,  
principals and janitors from public  
school threatened with arrest for vio-  
lation of the city ordinance looking  
to the protection of school children  
from danger by fire flocked to the  
commissioner's office and promised to  
make any changes desired by the  
city or building department without  
delay.

## CANADA WOULD INVITE FLEET

Member of Dominion Parlia-  
ment Suggests Visit to  
Vancouver.

Special to The Journal.  
Ottawa, Canada, March 12.—Mr.  
McPherson, member of parliament  
from Vancouver, yesterday received a  
letter from Mayor Bethune of Van-  
couver asking him to get the Domi-  
nion government to invite the Ameri-  
can battleship fleet to visit the city.  
Mr. McPherson will lay the matter  
before the government at once. It  
is possible that Sir Wilfrid Laurier  
will be authorized to send a formal  
invitation.

## SEVERED HEAD ON BARB-WIRE

Special to The Journal.  
Imlay, N.Y., March 12.—With his  
head nearly severed from his body as  
the result of an entanglement with a  
barbed wire fence, near this place, but  
still alive, the body of an unknown  
man, a foreigner, was found yesterday  
by the railway employees here. The  
man got off the train Tuesday night.  
He had a ticket for Dallas, Texas. He  
wandered around the station for some  
time and finally disappeared in the  
darkness. Nothing further was seen  
of him until daylight when his body  
was found.

## CURRENCY BILL HOTLY ARGUED IN THE SENATE

Lodge of Massachusetts and  
Paynter of Kentucky,  
Opposing Orators.

HOUSE ON POST BILL  
Amendments to Act Were  
Fought Bitterly as Each  
Was Read.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., March 12.—Sen-  
ator Lodge, of Massachusetts, today  
strongly endorsed the pending cur-  
rency bill in the senate, declaring it  
to be serviceable as an emergency  
measure, and that it would not pre-  
vent an enactment of a general cur-  
rency law, which, he declared, he  
hoped to see realized in the future on  
the basis of a central bank.

Senator Paynter, of Kentucky, op-  
posed the currency bill, especially con-  
demning the proposition to insure  
bank deposits.

Postoffice Bill.  
The postoffice appropriation bill  
was halted at every turn in the house  
today during the offering of amend-  
ments upon which there were lengthy  
discussions. The house was uniform  
on withholding a portion of the pay  
for the railroad for the transportation  
of the mails until a correct system of  
weighing be established, provision to  
that effect being incorporated in the  
measure.

## CANADIANS AND HINDOOS

British Columbia Would  
Limit Influx of Natives  
of India.

By Associated Press.  
Ottawa, Ont., March 12.—In the  
senate yesterday Senator McDonald  
of British Columbia offered a resolu-  
tion declaring the immigration of Hin-  
doos should be limited as much as  
possible, and the Canadian govern-  
ment should divest the aid of the im-  
perial government to limit the influx.  
Senator Scott said that the Canadian  
government sent Mackenzie King,  
deputy minister of labor, to England  
for that purpose. This satisfied Sen-  
ator McDonald and he withdrew his  
resolution.

## \$20,000 TROTTER POISONED IN STALL

By Associated Press.  
New Haven, Conn., March 12.—Nut  
Breaker, a trotting horse owned by  
Joseph Hubinger of this city, was  
found dead in its stall at the stable  
of a local veterinary surgeon yester-  
day. Death is alleged to have been  
due to muriatic acid poisoning admin-  
istered through the tube which was  
inserted in the horse's throat some  
time ago to do duty in place of a de-  
fective trachea was sired by Nut Break-  
er and valued at \$20,000. He had a  
record of 2:09 3/4 in an eight-hat  
race.

No clue to the perpetrator has been  
discovered.

## Nearly 200,000 Cotton Mill Operatives Will be Effectuated

By Associated Press.  
Boston, Mass., March 12.—A reduc-  
tion of the wages of the cotton mill  
operatives of the north will be made  
general the latter part of March and  
during April, according to mill men.  
Today notices were posted in all  
cotton mills of Lowell, on receipt of  
instructions from head offices here  
instructing the 20,000 operatives that  
wages would be reduced on an aver-  
age of ten per cent. beginning Mon-

## CORTELYOU IS EXONERATED BY SUPREME COURT

He Had Right to Reject Bid  
for the Panama Bonds,  
Says Court.

APPLICANT TO APPEAL  
Opinion Says Should Courts  
Enjoin Secretary Ruin  
Might Follow.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, March 12.—The su-  
preme court of the District of Colum-  
bia, has dismissed the proceedings in-  
stituted some months ago by George  
W. Austin, of New York, to compel  
Secretary Cortelyou to issue to him  
\$3,000,000 worth of Panama Canal  
bonds.

The Opinion.  
The court held that the secretary  
had a right to reject any, or all bids,  
and to consider the financial condi-  
tion of the country, and that, if the  
courts were to enjoin such proceed-  
ings a syndicate might get control of  
the entire bond issue and cause fi-  
nancial ruin.

Austin appealed.

## TOOK ARSENIC TO KILL 10 MEN

Millionaire's Death Of Four  
Months Ago is Still a  
Deep Mystery.

Special to The Journal.  
New York, March 12.—Arsenic,  
enough to kill ten men, caused the  
death of Walter A. Frisworth Baker,  
who died in the home of Frank H.  
Hurd, at Bogota, N. J., on Oct. 27, last,  
according to the testimony of Boston  
medical experts, who testified before  
Coroner Demund and a jury in Hack-  
ensack, N. J.

This tremendous dose of poison, the  
physicians assert, probably was given  
Baker in New York during an hour of  
the evening of Oct. 27, which all the  
efforts of the detectives put on the  
case by the millionaire brother of the  
dead man, Edward F. Baker, have  
failed to account for after an investi-  
gation of four months.

W. Harry Lee, the New Yorker who  
spied nearly an hour between 8:30 and  
9:30 o'clock on the evening before  
Baker's death. Where he spent that  
time, however, no one seems to know.

## MADE HIS OWN FUNERAL PYRE

Horrible Attempt at Suicide  
of Deserted Young  
Bride-Groom.

Easton, Pa., March 12.—Because his  
young bride deserted him, A. Gossan  
Teba, of Martins Creek, N. J., piled  
a lot of wood under his bed and set  
fire to it. Then turning on the gas  
in the room, he lay down on the bed  
and tried to go to sleep.

The bed took fire and Teba would  
have burned to death but for the tim-  
ely arrival of neighbors who saw the  
flames and forcibly carried him from  
the house. He begged them to leave  
him alone and said that he did not  
care to live. He was terribly burned  
and the hospital physicians say he  
may not recover.

## 2,500 STRIKERS SHOT TO DEATH

Machine Guns Mowed Down  
Chilean Workers By  
Hundreds.

LABORERS IN NITRATE MINES  
DEFIED GOVERNMENT AND  
WERE SLAUGHTERED—IS NOW  
THOUGHT OWNERS OF MINES  
WILL INCREASE WAGES OF ALL  
EMPLOYEES.

By Associated Press.  
San Francisco, March 12.—Machine  
guns operated by the government  
forces of Chile in a great conflict  
with strikers at the nitrate beds and  
in the city of Iquique, laid 2,500 men  
low, most of these being killed, ac-  
cording to advices received yesterday  
by the Austrian steamer Christian  
Boers, arriving direct from Chile.

Business at Iquique, which had never  
been seriously disturbed by any-  
thing but earthquakes, was paralyzed  
when the great army of workers went  
on strike. One fracas after another  
occurred until soldiers and strikers  
met in the streets of Iquique and on  
the outskirts and openly defied each  
other.

Men Mowed Down.  
Being ordered to drive the army of  
men away and disperse them, the po-  
lice opened fire while they formed and  
literally mowed down the men. They  
had little opportunity to fight back,  
even had they been armed, the as-  
sault upon them was so sudden.

This took place on Jan. 11 and was  
followed by two or three days of op-  
pressive gloom in the community  
while the funerals of the men were  
taking place.

A week later as though by common  
work without the expected advance in  
wages. It was reported that the mine  
owners will voluntarily increase the  
pay of their employees.

## TOOK TO HAVE KNOWN BETTER SAYS G. FAVROT

Greatly Distressed Over the  
Death of Louisiana State  
Senator Kemp.

MAY CAUSE TROUBLE  
Gory Feud May Result  
Hyde In New Orleans  
for Safe Keeping.

Special to The Journal.  
Washington, March 12.—Represent-  
ative George Favrot of Louisiana  
was greatly distressed over the news  
of the death of his boon companion,  
Duncan S. Kemp, state senator-elect,  
in a duel with C. F. Hyde over a late  
primary election dispute.

"Duncan ought to have known bet-  
ter," said Representative Favrot.  
"than to slap the face of any man by  
the name of Hyde of Tangipahia pa-  
rish. That fellow belongs to one side  
of the greatest feuds in the state.  
about as bad as the breathless count-  
y vendetta. Hyde's bunch and their  
enemies have got their walking sticks  
full of notches. Between them on  
both sides of that bloody neighbor-  
hood war at least twenty human lives  
have paid the forfeit, and this last  
tragedy, I fear, is the beginning of a  
new chapter of bloodshed."

## HYDE GOES TO NEW ORLEANS FOR SAFETY

Special to The Journal.  
New Orleans, La., March 12.—C.  
Ferry Hyde, who last night shot and  
killed Duncan S. Kemp in a pistol  
duel at Amite City, La., was brought  
to New Orleans today and placed in  
the Paris prison here. Hyde declined  
to make any statement further than  
saying the shooting had been forced  
upon him.

Officers who brought Hyde to New  
Orleans said that this step was taken  
as a precaution against further out-  
breaks in Amite where much bad feel-  
ing still exists as a result of the sec-  
ond Democratic primary. The cor-  
oner's jury, they said, had rendered a  
verdict declaring that Kemp came to  
his death as a result of gunshot  
wounds inflicted by Hyde.

## NEBRASKA FOR TAFT— MISSOURI FOR HUGHES

Missouri Congressional Dis-  
trict Records Delegates  
for New Yorker.

By Associated Press.  
St. Louis, Mo., March 12.—The re-  
publican convention, held today in the  
eleventh and twelfth congressional  
districts, to elect delegates to the  
national convention, adopted resolu-  
tions endorsing Governor Chas. E.  
Hughes, of New York, for president,  
and delegates elected from the  
twelfth district were instructed for  
him. Eleventh district delegates were  
not instructed. The instructions giv-  
ing the first instructions for Hughes that  
have been given any delegates by any  
congressional convention, so far held  
in the country. Resolutions were  
adopted endorsing the administration  
of President Roosevelt.

## LONG CRUISE IS NOW PRACTICALLY AT END

PAPERS SERVED  
HARRY K. THAW

Defendant Accepts Divorce  
Service Coldly in Mat-  
teawan Asylum.

By Associated Press.  
Mattawan, N. Y., March 12.—Papers  
in the suit of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw,  
for the annulment of her marriage  
with Harry K. Thaw, were served up-  
on Thaw at the insane asylum to-  
night.

Justice Ogorman granted permis-  
sion for the action today. At the same  
time a copy of the summons and com-  
plaint were delivered to Superintendent  
Lamb, of the asylum, who is the legal  
guardian of the defendant.

Thaw accepted the documents, say-  
ing coldly:

"Thank you, I will turn them over  
to my lawyers."

## MOVE SCHOOLS INTO SUBURBS

Remedy for Evil of Chicago's  
Congested Population  
is Proposed.

By Associated Press.  
New York, March 12.—Moving the  
public schools into the outlying dis-  
tricts of the city was the first remedy  
suggested for the growing evils of  
congestion of population offered last  
night by Dr. Henry R. Loeffer, of Co-  
lumbia university, at the exhibit now  
being held at the Museum of Natural  
History. The moving of factories out  
of the city was another remedy pro-  
posed, the use of the telephone and  
other means of communication and of  
rapid transit being suggested to over-  
come the disadvantages of being at  
some distance from the centers of  
trade.

## Slayer of Priest to The Gallows

By Associated Press.  
Denver, Colo., March 12.—Gieseppe  
Alio, who shot and killed Father Leo  
Heinrich in St. Elizabeth's church,  
in this city, February 23, was found  
guilty of murder in the first degree  
today. Hanging was fixed as the  
penalty by the jury.

## JACKSONVILLE TO MIAMI ENDURANCE AUTO RACE

By Associated Press.  
West Palm Beach, Fla., March 12.  
—Dr. Stinson's car, driven by A. E.  
Hickling, in the Jacksonville to Miami  
endurance race, reached here tonight,  
winning the silver cup offered by the  
merchants of this city for the first  
car arriving here.

## BETTER ILLUMINATION THROUGHOUT ENTIRE CITY

Board of Works Contracts  
for Both Electric and  
Gas Lights

Two Hundred of Improved  
Incandescent Lamps to  
Be Distributed

By Associated Press.  
Omaha, Neb., March 12.—Without a  
voice of dissent, the candidacy of  
William H. Taft for president was en-  
dorsed by the republican state conven-  
tion today, and a solid delegation for  
Taft will go to Chicago, instructed to  
vote for his nomination first, last and  
all the time.

The Platform.  
Chas. B. Anderson was permanent  
chairman of the convention.  
The platform was given over prin-  
cipally to the endorsement of the pol-  
icies of President Roosevelt, and Sec-  
retary Taft for president. It followed  
closely the lines of that adopted by  
the Ohio convention, and in one in-  
stance quoted that document wherein  
a revision of the tariff was declared  
to be necessary.

Fleet Arrives at Magdalena  
Bay and Will Engage  
in Target Practice.

EVANS WIRES WASHINGTON  
THAT "BIG SIXTEEN" IS IN  
BETTER SHAPE THAN WHEN  
HE LEFT HAMPTON ROADS AND  
READY FOR ANY EMERGENCY.

By Associated Press.  
San Diego, Cal., March 12.—The  
American battleship fleet, under com-  
mand of Rear Admiral Robley D.  
Evans, anchored in Magdalena Bay  
today practically ending the 13,000-  
mile cruise begun at Hampton roads  
less than 3 months ago. The trip  
from Magdalena Bay to San Francis-  
co, the destination originally an-  
nounced, a distance about 1,000 miles  
year remains, but this is not to be  
done until after target practice is  
concluded, and the fleet drills com-  
pleted, which will be begun as quick-  
ly as the targets can be placed.

Ahead of Time.  
The fleet is almost four days ahead  
of schedule time. It has been known  
for some time that the "Big Sixteen"  
would arrive at its practicing ground  
ahead of time, but it was never ex-  
pected that such an excellent showing  
would be made. The fleet drills com-  
pleted, which will be begun as quick-  
ly as the targets can be placed.

Important Message.  
It is reported on good authority  
that an official message was received  
from Rear Admiral Evans himself by  
the local wireless station last night  
to be transmitted to Washington. It  
was to the effect that Admiral Evans  
reported to Washington that he had  
arrived at the bay with all the ships  
of the fleet in better condition than  
when they sailed from Hampton  
Roads, and he is even now ready for  
any emergency that may arise and  
that the fleet is prepared to sail for  
any destination at an hour's notice.

The importance of this message is  
overwhelming. The eyes of the en-  
tire list of naval officials, practically  
every citizen of the United States,  
and even the entire world, were ex-  
pectantly awaiting the ships at the  
termining of the long voyage as to  
the effect the voyage would have on  
the ships. Now that word has been  
received that the entire fleet is in a  
superior condition than at the time it  
started out, the mammoth naval un-  
dertaking is crowned with glorious  
success.

## BACK TO MINES FOR ACTOR NAT

Goodwin, the "Gilded Fool,"  
Prefers Nevada Gold  
Mines to Stage.

By Associated Press.  
Reno, Nev., March 12.—In a dis-  
patch to his partner, Daniel E. Ed-  
wards, of this city, Nat C. Goodwin,  
the comedian, announces that he has  
cancelled his further engagements for  
the year, on the stage and after play-  
ing three weeks at Chicago, will come  
to Reno to devote all his attention to  
his mining interests.

Board of Works Contracts  
for Both Electric and  
Gas Lights

Two Hundred of Improved  
Incandescent Lamps to  
Be Distributed

IN ADDITION THERE ARE TO BE  
80 ARC AND 200 WELSBACH GAS  
LIGHTS, WHICH WILL GIVE A  
MUCH BETTER LIGHTED CITY,  
LIGHTS BEING PLACED IN SEC-  
TIONS NOW IN DARKNESS.

A much better illuminated city will  
result from contracts entered into  
last night by the Board of Public  
Works with the Pensacola Electric  
company and Pensacola Gas company.  
About 200 additional lights have been  
contracted for to be placed in vari-  
ous sections of the city which, with  
the present lamps, will light many  
sections of the city now in darkness.

Both the electric and gas companies  
were bidders for illuminating the city,  
their contracts having expired, and for  
several weeks the Board of Works  
has been in consultation with the  
companies, and witnessing a test of  
the various lights offered by the com-  
peting companies.

The Two Bids.  
The bid of the Pensacola Electric  
company was \$80 per year for arc  
lights and \$25 per year for a new in-  
candescent light of 40 candlepower,  
but which develops nearly 100 candle-  
power.

The Gas company bid \$28 per year  
for Welsbach street lamps and \$32  
per year for gasoline lamps in dis-  
tricts where there are no gas mains.

Both Bids Accepted.  
The bids of both companies were  
accepted, 200 of the gas lamps, or as  
many as are at present in service, be-  
ing taken from the Pensacola Gas  
company, and 80 of the arc lights and  
200 of the incandescent lights being  
awarded the Pensacola Electric com-  
pany. It is believed that this number  
of lights will be sufficient to give the  
city a much better lighting service  
than heretofore and to extend the ser-  
vice to various sections of the city,  
which are at present not enjoying any  
lighting service whatever.

Their Location.  
The city now has in service 72 arc  
lights, which will remain in their  
present position. The eight addition-  
al lamps are to be placed in the busi-  
ness section.

The 200 40-candlepower incandescent  
lights are to be placed in the resi-  
dential district. There will be one  
circuit reaching from Perdido wharf  
and covering that territory. Another  
circuit will light the territory east of  
St. Michael's cemetery, while a large  
circuit will illuminate an area sur-  
rounded by the following streets: DeSoto  
street on the north, Garden street on  
the south, DeVillier street on the west  
and Tenth avenue on the east.

It is the intention to distribute the  
incandescent lights three to a block,  
two at each street intersection and  
one in the center of the block. This  
will light each block fairly well in  
the district above named.

The contracts are run for a pe-  
riod of five years. It will probably  
be six weeks or more before the new  
incandescent lights are installed.

## PITCH DARK PISTOL FIGHT

Oklahomans Battle in Bed-  
room at Night—a Girl's  
Bravery.

Special to The Journal.  
Shawnee, Okla., March 12.—As a  
result of a pistol battle in a dark-  
ened bedroom in the home of Thomas  
Nichols, three men were shot, two  
of whom are expected to die. Further  
bloodshed was prevented by the  
heroism of Miss Bessie Nichols, six-  
teen years old. Charles Nichols and  
Joe McClutha were placed under ar-  
rest. The wounded are Mace McClutha,  
Thomas Nichols and William Mc-  
Clutha.

At a country dance near Klow an  
altercation occurred between members  
of the McClutha and Nichols families.  
After the dance Charles Nichols went  
home, accompanied by a friend. Af-  
ter going to bed they were aroused  
by some one entering the room. They  
seized their pistols and opened fire,  
the shots being returned. Thomas  
Nichols, father of the young host,  
rushed into the room and the shoot-  
ing became general. Miss Bessie  
Nichols followed her father and  
sprang between two of the men. She  
knocked one weapon under a chair  
and saved her brother's life.